## **REMARKS**

The above amendments are submitted to place the claims in substantially the same condition as the claims which were amended under Article 34 in the international application and to remove improper multiple dependent claims. An English translation of each of the Article 34 Amendments are enclosed. Early and favorable action is awaited.

In the event that any fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

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